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May 2024 – Parent Newsletter

UPCOMING DATES:

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| May 3 – Area Association Professional Development Day (No Classes) | May 20 – Victoria Day (No Classes) |
| May 16 – Zone 4 Track and Field Meet (UPEI) | May 23 – Gr 4-8 Clothing Swap |

STAFFING UPDATES:

Custodians: Welcome to Kerry MacPhee – our new day custodian.

SKC HOME AND SCHOOL:

The “SKC Swing into Spring Auction” was a HUGE success! All proceeds going towards school needs. A total of \$12,400 was raised. Thank you to everyone who played a part in this. A post will be made on what the money is used for at a later date.

The Lunch program is now finished for this school year. There will be no Lunch program in September unless we can recruit some volunteers to help run this. If you are interested, please contact Krista Bell-Sheppard.

There are no further meetings for the remainder of this school year. We will meet again in late September. We encourage everyone to attend as there will be lots of items to discuss. We need new people to join the board.

PHYS ED UPDATES:

Ball hockey intramurals “playoffs” have begun. They are currently paused until our Track and Field tryouts are complete.

Track and Field events/practicing started last week. Thank you to Mr. Savage, Mr. Bell, Ms. Jenkins and Ms. Farrish for helping with this. Permission forms went home with interested students. The Zone 4 meet will take place at UPEI on May 16th during the day. More information will be provided to participating students later.

MUSIC UPDATES:

Thank you to the students and family members for the wonderful participation/attendance in the Spring Concert on April 18th. \$740 was raised in admission donations towards our music program. Wow!

EASTER SEALS:

The Easter Seals Ambassador, Lucie Gallant, visited our school on Thu, April 25th for a short assembly. Due to fundraising efforts, we were able to donate \$650 to the Easter Seals Campaign.

CLOTHING SWAP (GR 4-8):

On **May 23rd**, SKC will be holding a clothing swap for grades 4 - 8. All grade 4 - 8 students will get a chance to shop at the *SKC Boutique* for a couple of clothing items, and the best part of all, it will be free of charge! If you have any lightly used clothing items that you no longer wear or you want to free up some space in your closet, bring them in to donate to the swap. **We will be accepting washed and damage-free clothes up until May 22nd.** No donation required to participate in the swap.

JUNE UPDATES:

As we prepare for the end of the school year, here are some important dates coming up in June. Further details will be provided in the June newsletter.

- June 6th: Gr 7-9 dance at Montague Intermediate, 7-9pm
- June 7th: Kindergarten Orientation Day for Sept 2024 students. No Classes for current Kindergarten students.
- June 18th: Gr 2-3 Field trip to Kings Castle (Rain date: June 19th)
- June 21st: Grade 8 Travel to Moncton
- June 21st: Gr K-1 Field trip to Kings Castle (Rain date: June 24th)
- June 24th: Gr 8 Closing at 6:00pm. *Lunch will be provided to Gr 8 students during the day
- June 24th: Gr 4-7 Field trip to Camp Emmanuel (Rain date: June 25th)
- June 26th: Last day of Classes for Students / Final Report Cards go home
- June 28th: Last day for Staff

~ *“The Month of May is the gateway to Summer.”* ~

Next parent newsletter will be circulated via email and posted to the school website during the first week of every month.